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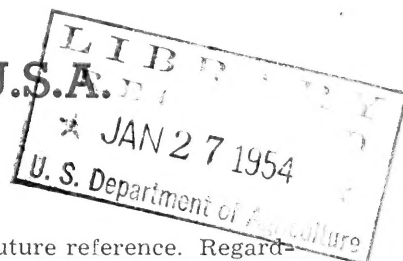
ROBINSON'S GLADHAVEN

Grower - Importer - Exporter - Hybridist

— List 554-A —

Sebastopol, California, U.S.A.

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THIS LIST cancels all previous lists. Please preserve it for future reference. Regarding the **WILD SPECIES**, we may not always have enough to list, but can usually share what we have with fellow hybridists. You can always ask.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash with order, please. No orders accepted for less than \$3.00. California Customers: Please add state sales tax.

ALL ORDERS are put up by myself and are the equal of any.

FOREIGN ORDERS must have necessary permits, tags, etc., and go at your expense.

We Pay Postage in U.S. and Canada. NO SUBSTITUTION without permission, but if you mention it in your order it may prevent delay in UNNECESSARY correspondence, and we can often send something better than those ordered. We may substitute sizes, however. You could also mention a second choice.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY—as our selling season is short. NO SMALL SIZES OR CORMELS after April first, as we start planting then.

CORMELS—Usually 10 cormels for price of one large corm—a few exceptions.

ALSO SEE OUR SPECIAL on these near bottom of page 2.

ALL ORDERS accepted subject to prior sale and crop.

MANY THANKS for nice letters, hope to continue to merit you business.

TREATMENT—Mix tablespoon of Lysol in gallon water; soak 3 hours; plant wet.

PLANTING—Start planting usually in your district when the Lilacs start blooming, and every ten days thereafter till June 1st, for continuous bloom till frost.

SPRAYING—Do not wait till thrip show up, play safe, start when they are six inches high, then once-a-week. Use heaping tablespoon of 50 percent wettable DDT per gallon of water.

DIGGING—Start digging 6 to 8 weeks after flowering, do not wait till tops die down but at the first sign. We water 2 weeks after flowering, wait 4 weeks more and start digging. Start on the early ones first as they will usually be ready first.

Drying—in mild sunshine to 85 degrees F. If hotter, shade a little. We like ten days to dry.

Storing—Don't have them too deep in your containers—not over 2 corms deep.

Cleaning—Three weeks after digging they clean the easiest—pull off old corm and roots and dust liberally with 5 or 10 percent DDT. Dust. Discard all diseased corms.

PLANT—L. & M. size 4" deep in heavy soil, 5" in sand. Small size, 3". Bulbets, 2".

LEGEND—Large is L. - Medium is M. - Small is S.



NEW INTRODUCTIONS



- CHRISTIANA**—(Lund No 28) Lovely Pink. Orange Blotch. 6 big ones open. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c.
- INGABORG**—(Lund 2116) Lovely rich peach pink, 6 open, 6" florets, fine cut fls. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c.
- SONOMA**—(Lund 30) Huge rich scarlet, 6 ft., 28 buds, many open. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c.
- CAPRICE**—(Lund) Tall deep rich pink, many open, nicely ruffled. L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00.
- PAMELA ANN**—(Lund) Tall, ruffled and fluted, peach pink, deeper blotch, many open. Any size, \$1.00.
- EUREKA ROSE**—(Lund) Large, tall, deep rose, blue blotch. Any size, \$2.00.
- APRICOT ANGEL**—(Wright) Nice apricot, 6 large fls. open, very pleasing color and very early. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c.
- ROBIN RED BREAST**—(Robinson) Fine red, big purplish red blotch brightens it up like no other red. Not a commercial, not enough opens. M. \$2.00.
- OLD BRONZIE**—(Robinson) Old copper, lighter blotch, miniature to 3", stands heat, long keeper. Not a commercial; poor propagator; nice in arrangements. L. \$2.00.
- PINK DRAGON**—(Robinson) Novelty, spurs on back, pretty glistening pink; first premium for most unusual entry in entire show, Auburn 1952; limit one. M. \$2.00.
- BLUE MOON**—(Robinson) Tall light to med. blue, wide open. Small deeper blue blotch lower segums which is tipped ivory. Healthy. S. or M., each \$2.00.
- EXOTIC LADY**—(Robinson) Tall rosy purple, a shade they all like. You'll like it too, I'm sure. Small fuchsia feather lower segums which is bordered light brown. Any size, each \$2.00.
- BLUE DOLPHIN**—(Robinson) I've seen a lot worse sell for a lot more—Rich sky blue, maroon blotch which is tipped Ivory, healthy, good propagator. S. 50c; or three for \$1.00.
- MADELENE CLARABELLA**—(Robinson) Large brilliant rich salmon that doesn't burn in sun. Cream throat on which is a most becoming small rich peach feather. Open 5 or more with as many in color, healthy, good propagator. Limit one corm per family, each \$3.00.
- GLADIOLUS SEED**—50 nice seed from sturdy, healthy plants—Mixed, many colors. \$1.00.

- **GLADIOLUS FROM SEED**—3000-word booklet, copyrighted, only 50c postpaid.

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ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—A queen indeed; rich ruffled, orchid. M. 6 for 50c; L. 2 for 25c.

OKLAHOMA—Dainty ruffled silver grey; lovely. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.

HIGH FINANCE—Orange grey, charming cream throat. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c; S. 6 for 40c.

INDIAN SUMMER—Dusty grape, deeper ruby feather. 2 L. 25c; 3 S. 25c.

BOLERO—Tan, pleasing henna blotch. 2 L. 25c; 3 Med. 25c.

BURMA—Sensational large deep rose, heavily ruffled Jumbo 25c; L. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 70c; S. 10 for 50c. 20 bulbets 35c.

RAVEL—Another fine tall deep blue. Jumbo 35c; Med. 2 for 35c.

BLUE BEAUTY—A good grower in the blues, medium blue, flaked violet. 2 M. for 25c.

AVE MARIE—An old-timer, a good clear blue, healthy, hard to beat. 1 Jumbo 35c.

OBERBAYERN—Tall grower, ivory blotch, exciting blue. Jumbo 35c; 10 for \$3.00

MADAM HEFTY—Tall lavender rose. L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c.

TUNIAS MASTERPIECE—The finest Australian lavender. Opens up to 12 6" florets of 19 or more buds on 30" to 42" flowerhead. Stock limited. Large, each 25c.

SUN SPOT—A nicely ruffled, light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. L. 2 for 25c. M. 3 for 25c.

RED

BLACK CHERRY—One of the finest dark reds, almost black. Each, Jumbo 60c; L. 35c; S. 2 for 25c.

ACE OF SPADES—Another fine BLACK red. Med. 1 for 50c; S. 1 for 25c.

DIEPPE—Fine velvet salmon scarlet, darker blotch. M. 3 for 25c.

MID AMERICA—Huge fine red to 6 ft. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.

REWI FALLU—Another fine, big, dark red. L. 2 for 30c; S. 10 for \$1.00. Blts. 25 for 25c.

WHITE, CREAM

CORONA—Very popular creamy white, pink edges, large, showy. Med. 6 for 50c.

SILVER WINGS—Lovely white, beautifully ruffled, large fls. M. 2 for 25c; S. 3 for 25c.

WHITE WINGS—Best white from down under, large, takes heat. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.

PINK

EVANGELINE—Light rose (we call it light pink), creamy throat 6 ft. L. 25c; M. 20c.

PROSPERITY—Lovely light pink, heavy ruffled. A dream; a favorite. 2 Med. 25c.

SPIC & SPAN—A deep pink, ruffled, A good 'un. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c; S. 6 for 30c.

TIVOLI—Light pink; you'll go a long way to find better. 1 Jumbo 25c; S. 10 for \$1.00.

VALERIA—Early glorious scarlet, good keeper, you'll love it. 1 Jumbo 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c.

PICARDY—An old standby, soft salmon, still hard to beat. 6 Med. 50c.

YELLOW

GOLDEN FLUTE—Beautiful tall grower, many open, fluted. L. \$1.00; Med. 75c.

TERRIFIC—A nice deep yellow, many open. M. 60c; S. 10 for \$3.00.

GOLD—The finest buttercup gold to date; fine cut fl. 1 Med. \$1.00.

AUREOLE—Soft yellow heavy substance, heavily ruffled, charming. Jumbo 25c.

ORANGE GOLD—Favorite yellow, you'll love it. L. 25c; 2 M. 25c; 10 S. 75c.

SUNSET GOLD—Big, tall, fine rich apricot. M. \$1.00.

FRAGRANT

FRAGRANT GLADS are here to stay. You don't need any imagination on following.
YELLOW ROSE—(Spencer) Yes, a lovely deep yellow, delightfully fragrant. L. \$3.00.
PERFUME—Nice ruffled creamy rose. Med. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
COLOGNE—Tall, clear scarlet; lovely, sweet scented. Med. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
ACIDANTHERA—Exceedingly fragrant; star shape, maroon blotch white. 3 M. \$1.00.
THIS IS IT—(Spencer) Lovely ruffled deep pink, sweet scented. 3 M. 50c.
46-N-22—Small, deep yellow, fragrant at all times. 3 M. 50c.
MIBLOOM—Very early nice pink. 1 L. 50c.
TRISTIS—Wild, S. Africa. Deliciously fragrant. September shipment. S. \$1.00.



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10 DARK RED	\$ 1.25	10 SMOKY	\$1.25
10 LIGHT RED	1.00	10 BLUE	1.25
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WILD SPECIES

FALL ORDERS ONLY—September through October

SORRY FOLKS—Some of you were late again on these. Try and order by July.

Large Three Year Corms are the size of a dime. Small or S. are the size of a pea.

LEGEND—STBF, said to be fragrant, hasn't bloomed for us yet. CWG-GH, cool winter growers, cool greenhouse conditions 33 to 55 F. above zero. E.B., early bloomers, April and May. S.G., summer growers. E.B., dry up immediately after flowering, having been planted 7 months before S.G. It's only natural they should dry up 7 months sooner, so do not plant adjacent to summer growers because after drying up water should be withheld. **PARTICULARLY BEAUTIFUL** in front of base plantings etc. as they dry down in May when foliage can be removed—leave in ground as Perennials.

Terms—~~No order accepted for wild species~~ because they are shipped separately and at different seasons than the other varieties. **CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE.** In case of crop failure money will be refunded.

Hardy Gladioli—Some have withstood 30 F. below zero—Hardest in order named. First three about the same hardiness. Plant in October.

BYZANTINUS RUBRA—Deep purple, tall grower, 30 below zero. Blooms here in May. L. each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00. Growers unit 5 L. and 25 big cormels, \$10.00.

PALUSTRUS—Rosy to purplish lavender. Smaller than above. May limit 2. Each \$2.

COMMUNIS—Very similar to above, blooms here in May. Limit 3. Each \$2.00. 3 for \$5.00.

SEGETUM—Small fls., carmine purple, blooming size. L. \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00. 20 F. below.

ILLYRICUS—Cute little dwarf, rich carmine, good breeder. Each L. \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00.

BYZANTINUS ALBA—Snow white, shy bloomer with us. Each \$2.00. 20 F. below.

WE HAVE PRODUCED hybrids of some of above. You'll hear about them some day, I hope.

Half Hardy—**TRISTIS, GRANDIS, GEN. SMUTT, TRISTIS RUBRA** have withstood 19 F.

TRISTIS—Lovely light cream, green throat. Deliciously fragrant evenings. L. \$1.00.

GEN. SMUTT—Red, Bigeneric cross, deliciously fragrant evenings. L. \$25.00.

TRISTIS RUBRA—Similar to above. Limit 1 S., pea size, \$25.00.

WILD YORK—Dainty little light pink orchid like. L. each \$5.00.

ANGABAZAN—(Robinson Hybrid) Augusta X Byzantinus. Amethyst. S \$25.00.

COMO BELL—Haven't bloomed for us yet, said to be light rose. L. each \$5.00.

Following—

From my observation are not as hardy as the six above. They are winter growers, some of them would survive in very mild climate perhaps. A very good friend of mine has criticised my suggesting them as "cool Greenhouse subjects" (33 F. to 55 F. above zero), stating that no *Gladiolus* were Greenhouse plants. That is true in their native land, because they are native of semi-tropical climates, and since they insist on growing in winter. If a person lives in a climate that gets down to 40 below zero, and wants some of these charming little things, and can grow them other than in a cool Greenhouse I'd be most happy to learn about it. Some of them might possibly take 25 F. above, though I doubt it. **ORCHIDS** originally in the wilds weren't greenhouse plants either.

BLANDIS—Original Painted Ladies—inbred hybrids—mixed pastel shades. 2 L. \$1.00. 12 L. for \$4.00.

CARNATUS—Blue, lilac, lavender or yellow (STBF). S. \$2.00.

ALATUS—Red, banded green. (STBF) S. \$2.00.

HIRSUTUS—Dainty shell pink, breeder. S. \$2.00; L. \$3.00.

ODORATO—Dainty shell pink (STBF). L. \$5.00.

GRANDIS—Cream, brown markings, 19 F. L. \$5.00.

GRACILIS—Lilac to blue (STBF). S. \$5.00

DRACOCEPHLUS—Large corms, plant in May, small green flowers. November, April delivery. L. \$1.00.

QUARTANIANUS—Large Corms, summer bloomer, red, very late. November, April delivery. L. \$1.00.

BREVIFOLIA—Amethyst, extremely limited. One L. or 5 small cormels, \$5.00.

MEYERII—Flowers said to appear before foliage. Limit one, S. \$5.00.

SEED—Blandis—OR **TRISTIS**, 25 for \$1.00. **Dracocephalus**, **Byzantinus**, **Segetum**, **Illyricus**, 10 for \$1.00. **Gen. Smutt**, 10 seeds for \$5.00. **Pollen** (Powdered gold) April and May, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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